2026 Year in Review

SLO BEAVER BRIGADE

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WE LED

40

EDUCATIONAL WALKS

Teaching students and community members to identify signs of beaver activity and understand the ecological value of dams.

WITH OVER

568

PARTICIPANTS

Students, professors, and community members joined our beaver dam tours to learn about beavers as a keystone species.

A TOTAL OF

277

DAMS SURVEYED BY VOLUNTEERS

Our volunteers monitored beaver dam conditions and characteristics, helping protect areas of active beaver habitat.



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OVER

3,500

FESTIVAL ATTENDEES

Our 4th Annual Beaver Festival brought organizations and community members together, celebrating, educating, and connecting us all to beavers.



A TOTAL OF

131

ACTIVE DAMS DISCOVERED

Staff and volunteers implemented protective measures at approximately a dozen active dams, helping them grow in size. Protected dams increased by an average of **428%** in 2026.





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SALINAS RIVER CELEBRATION DAY
First time in San Luis Obispo County!

BEAVER DAM ANALOG WORKSHOP
First process-based restoration workshop in the county!